

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on April 19, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 41, 4/17/2017
Executive Action: HJ 41, SB 377

HEARING ON HJ 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HJ 41, Interim study of DOC facilities and community corrections programs.

00:02:42 Rep. Berglee and Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:30 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:05:22 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

00:06:27 Hillary Crosby, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:02 Adrienne Cotton, Department of Corrections (COR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:19 Rep. Kelker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 41

00:07:48 **Motion:** Rep. Berglee moved that **HJ 41 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:08:03 Rep. Harris

00:08:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Eck, Rep. Hill Smith and Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 377

00:09:22 **Motion:** Rep. Berglee moved that **SB 377 BE TABLED**. Motion was without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:10:02

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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